

MINUTES

UTAH DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFE BOARD

October 12, 2007

**Room 474 – 4th Floor –1:00 P.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 1:20 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:50 p.m.

**Bureau Manager:
Secretary:**

Laura Poe
Shirlene Kimball

Conducting:

Suzanne Smith

Board Members Present:

Heather Johnston
Suzanne Smith
Krista Black (by telephone)

Board Members Excused:

Holly Richardson
Vivian Giles

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

September 14, 2007 Minutes:

Tabled.

Review outcome data and prepare a report to the Interim Health and Human Services Committee:

Ms. Smith presented the re-draft of the outcomes data report. Board members indicated the report flows better than the previous report.

Each outcome section was reviewed. Approval or changes were made as follows:

Transfer of care: Approved as written.

Cesarean Section: Approved as written.

Breeches, Twins, and VBACs: Approved as written.

Use of Pitocin: Approved as written.

Episiotomies: Approved as written.

APGAR scores: Approved as written.

Newborn complications: Board members indicated this section needs clarification. The concern is the statement that 6 babies had complications and then the report only addresses 4 babies. It also states that an additional 6 babies were referred for complications

which developed after four hours. Were there a total of 12 babies? Ms. Smith indicated the others are discussed under the morbidity and mortality section. Board members suggested Newborn complications and Maternal Complications section be moved under the Morbidity and Mortality section.

Maternal Complications: Moved under the Morbidity and Mortality section.

Morbidity and Mortality: Approved with the addition of moving the Newborn complications and maternal complications to this section.

Ms. Smith will make the changes and e-mail the final report. Ms. Black made a Motion to approve the report with the corrections. Ms. Johnston seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor. The report will be attached to the minutes.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be scheduled for January 11, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

April 11, 2008
Date Approved

(ss) Suzanne Smith, acting chair
Suzanne Smith, Acting Chair Licensed Direct Entry
Midwife Board

April 11, 2008
Date Approved

(ss) Laura Poe
Laura Poe, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing